

# Mental Health Issues & Suicide Intervention

*Instructor: Judy Bird & Erin Israel*

**Tuesday**

**March 8, 2011**

**2:00pm – 5:30pm**

**DOC Training Center**  
442 Golf Course Rd  
Deer Lodge, Montana


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## Course Description:

Rates of serious mental illness within corrections far exceed those in the community at large. Experts suggest that approximately 10% of all those incarcerated in prisons and jails have some form of major mental illness. Come learn, or be refreshed on, what major mental illnesses are present in our offender population and what characteristics they can be identified by. Although, often not due to mental illness, suicide rates in the offender population are high too. This course offers information on recognizing signs of a suicidal person, facts and myths on suicide, and how to intervene in the suicide process.

## Who Should Attend:

Any staff member that has offender contact, but specifically line staff.



There is no registration  
fee!



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To Register:

Contact Geri Miller

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***“Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings” – Archie Danielson***